IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jörg HARREN et al.

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For: ACTIVE SUBSTANCE-DOPED ABSORBING POLYMER PARTICLES,

COMPOSITION COMPRISING POLYCONDENSATE MATRIX, AND ABSORBENT POLYMER FOR RELEASE OF A WOUND

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RESPONSE TO 2/12/2009 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated February 12, 2009, Applicants hereby submit the following remarks and amendments to the claims.

If any fees for the accompanying response are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 502190.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.